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1. ZAIRIAN MEDIA GAVE PROMINENT PLACE TO FEBRUARY 19 COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT MOBUTU BY AMBASSADOR, BRIGADIER GENERAL ROCKWELL AND MEMBERS OF VISITING MILITARY TEAM. NOTED THAT SUBJECT OF VISIT NOT REVEALED. KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA SPOKE OF "EXCELLENT" RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN KINSHASA AND WASHINGTON, RECALLED MOBUTU'S AAI TRIBUTE TO US ((REF) AND DECLARED US STILL SITUATED SOLIDLY AMONG ZAIRE'S FRIENDS. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY AZAP COMMENTED IN PASSING THAT PART OF ZAIRE'S MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS FURNISHED BY US, AND THAT US CAME GENEROUSLY TO ZAIRE'S AID IN CRISIS PERIOD FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE.

2. SIX-MAN MILITARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM HEADED BY B/G JOHN ROCKWELL VISTED ZAIRE AT INVITATION PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO OFFER TECHNICAL ADVICE ON COUNTRY'S MILITARY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. HINTON

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